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The Diversification and Marketing Club of Parker County takes great interest in the workings of the boys' and girls' hog, baby The Diversification and Marketing Club of Parker County takes great interest in the workings of the boys' and girls' hog, baby beef and canning clubs of the county. Recently one of the members of the grown-ups' club gave the boys a good time at Weatherford, and in course of the proceedings the following remarks were made by G. W. Endaly, furm demonstrator for Tarrant County:

"Atom keeve the term en accessing of the kind of educated the passes of a want to say a few words about the right kind of education. The generations which have gone by have been the biggest feeds on record. They have gene to seed on diterary analysis and have cut-cated the people away from the farm, John, on they till out the same when the same should be sure to the farm have gone to the district of the same should be sure to the farm had that another boy who has spent the six years on the farm had that another boy who has spent the six years on the farm one heat him on all farm subjects and set he goes to the city. We can't hame John for the kind of education that he received, nor lecame in cure in few moderates of the same set of the moderate of the same set of the moderate of the same set of the same set of the moderate of the same set of the same set

The speaker urged home economics for the girls, which will mean much more to the nation than to have the farmer's daughter thumping a typewriter. Let us have domestic science and home economics and while they are training their heads they also will train their hands. their hands.

their hands.

Mr. Eudaly advised the boys to get an education before starting farming, and said they should go to the Agricultural and Mechanical College, even though they had to borrow the money. They will then soon be able to pay it back and make good livings in place of a bare existence.

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"They say you can't teach an old dog new tricks." The continued. "Let many man of de and do years are inserting new tricks." The tricks of the continued of the state of the latest the right methods of preserving the soft. Your exceeding the right methods of preserving the soft. Your exceeding pointed out that abroad they are rateing three times as minth as we are rateing. Cur system of farming the a critics. We shall have three times as many post, but now a very post her than the same as the continued of the

Canning Clubs Entertained.

The Marion County Girls' Canning Club short course demonstration, from Wednesday, May 12, to Saturday, May 15, inclusive, was

May 12, to Saturday, May 15, inclusive, was a great success.

Fifty-nine members of the Canning Club were in attendance in blue uniforms, white aprons and caps. The mascot, little Josephine Crute, were a dress bedecked in blue and red ribbons, which were worn at the Dalias State Fair and Waco Cotton Palace. The Chamber of Commerce tendered the girls an automobile ride to Marshall Thursday, May 13, where they were guests of the Harrison County Canning Club.

The Canning Club will hold its annual exhibit in September. The citizens have offered \$200 in cash prizes. The exhibits will then be shipped to the Dallas State Fair.

Texas Fruit Undamaged.

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College Station.—That the fruit crop of East Texas will be a boomer one unless present indications go wrong, is the belief of W. F. Proctor of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, state agent in charge of demonstration work. Proctor returned recently from a tour of East Texas. All the trees are healthy and thrifty, according to Proctor. He says the indications are that this season's fruit crop will be equal to if not above the normal crop in that section.

George W. Russell has contracted 2,000 hushels of wheat to the McGregor Milling & Grain Company for \$1.25 per bushel, says the McGregor Mirror. This is for No. 2 wheat delivered in McGregor. Mr. Russell says he expects to make more than 2,000 bushels but figured he would not like to sell this much at \$1.25 just to make sure of getting a good strong price for at least part of his crop.

Bank Deposits Increase

The bank statements of the three local banks of Ballinger show the largest deposits for any previous statement in the last six years. The heavy increase in deposits is credited to diversified farming in that county, and to the rapid development of the poultry industry. The receipts from poultry and eggs alone has averaged \$12,500 for the past four months.

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erection this fall. Several years ago there was not a silo in this part of West Texas.

Work of One Girl.

And now comes Miss Bernice Carter, state agent in charge of home demonstration work at the Agricultural and Mechanical college, and presents figures sworn to by disinterested parties to show that Texas farmers are ested parties to show that Texas farmers are far from wise when they fail to plant tomatoes. One girl, Lois Robertson of Comanche county, produced and sold off of one-tenth of an acre of tomatoes hast year 4,868 pounds of tomatoes, in addition to ther vegetables and fruits, her total net profits from that one-tenth acre being \$193. Gross receipts from her patch were \$216,22, but the preparation of the soil and other expenditures reduced her net profit to \$193.

Enrolled in the girls' canning and poultry clubs of Texas are 5,000 of the state's brightest country girls. The work was started in Texas in 1912. Last year there were 3,010 members, but this year the membership has already jumped to 5,000, and before the fiscal year is ended will be much higher. Miss Carter is assisted by Miss Coruclia Simpson.

An Era of Silo Building.

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Silos are being crected all over Texas and this means cheaper feeding. Succulent food is almost a necessity when pastures are brown and sear. Animals will not make satisfactory gains on dry feed, even though a balanced ration he fed.

The coming of the silo means conservation of feed. It is conservatively estimated that when corn is husked in the field and the stalks left to blench, 40 per cent of the feeding value of the plant is wasted. Even a greater loss, perhaps, is sustained when kaffir, milo and saccharine sorghums are grown for grain and the heads only saved, leaving the stalks to decay in the field.

Roughage is indispensable to economical feeding and what crop will produce more per acre than corn or one of the sorghums when converted into silage? Feeding from the silo is also much more convenient than feeding from the hay loft where bulky roughage must be handled. Animals consume the entire plant when silage is fed, whereas much of the stalks are wasted when fedder is fed instead. The silo gives a better opportunity for raising livestock on a small farm, as a few acres of good land will be sufficient to fill one or two silos, whereas a great deal may be needed when the land must be sown in pasture. The advent of the silo means more than would at first appear. It means that those who have made this advance in conserving their feeding resources will take advance ground in other progressive practices of farm manage.

Farm, Dairy and Ranch Notes.

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A trip into the country from San Saba recently disclosed that nearly every farm team met had from one to several cans of milk in the wagon. Inquiry at the town creamery developed that these farmers were getting some \$500 a week for their milk and cream.

Fifty farmers in the Milford trade territory planted 5.895 acres in cotton hist year; this year they will plant 3.882 acres in cotton. Earl Morrison of Colorado recently sold a registered Hereford bull calf two months old to Thomas Largent of Merkel for \$750.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College will send a good roads expert to Grayson county to pass on the durability of the material available for the construction of the county's good roads.

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Wood county reports the strawberry crop as better than for two years, and prices satisfactory to a strong demand.

It is expected that wheat cutting will be general' all over the Panhandle about the middle of June. The crop is heading out in cropd share.

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The district agricultural agent for Wichita county says that the cotton acreage there has been cut 50 per cent.

The first Texas tomatoes of the season were sent from Ingleside on the 4th of Max.

Some farmers in the neighborhood of New Braunfels keep as many as 1,000 hives of bees and will average about 35,000 pounds of boney in a season.

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Ten thousand boys of Texas are engaged this year in growing corn, the grain sorghums, peanuts, cotton and in raising pigs and calves. Agricultural boys' clubs in Brazos and Orange counties have organized co-operative savings and investments move-

ments.

J. B. Masten of Valley View has 500 acres in fine wheat ready to be harvested.

One firm of merchants at Lueders paid the farmers trading at that place \$723 for butter and eggs in one week. Maybe there were others.

others.

Owners of overflow lands on the North Sulphur river in Delta county are organizing a drainage district in order to build a leves.

More than a million pounds of spring wool

is expected to be stored in the wool ware-house at San Angelo within the next two months. The clip has been late in arriving owing to the scarvity of shearers, the heavy rains and the bad roads. It is now beginning

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The Poultry Association and Marketing and Diversification Association of Mineral Wells has put a buyer in the field who will visit farmers and instruct them how to produce eggs that will bring 25 cents a dozen in the summer time.

Anslev Land and Cattle Company has sold to Joe B. Collins of Hereford 400 stear year-lines for J. M. Browder of Memphis at \$38, and 100 yearlings for J. M. Gist, \$35; also to Kansas and Panhandle buyers, 400 cows for A. R. Letts at Nowlin, Texas, \$75.

Three car loads of hinders and headers were unloaded at Megargel, Archer county. One new threaher has been received and three others are on the road. An electator is under the county of the control of the county o

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